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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 27, 2003, be extended for one month to and including December 27, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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